



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Marko Areh, et al  
Application Number: 10/791,549  
Filing Date: 03/01/2004  
Group Art Unit: 3679  
Examiner: Victor L. MacArthur  
Title: JOINING DEVICE AND KITCHEN APPLIANCE FITTED  
WITH THE JOINING DEVICE

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**AMENDMENT B**

Dear Sir:

This Amendment responds to the Office Action dated February 1, 2005, and is filed within the three-month period for reply, ending May 2, 2005. Please charge or credit Deposit Account No. 502786 for any deficiency or overpayment.

Please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims**, as reflected in the listing of claims, begins on page 2 of this paper; and

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.